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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING

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**COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION**

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$934.00, (\$ 710.00 filing; \$ 40.00 recording; \$130.00 late, \$54.00 extra claims over 20)  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
3. ☐ [ ] Drawings, sheets (Figs. )

4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Pinnacle Systems, Inc.
5. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
**PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.**
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:


Country:	PCT	SE
Number:	PCT/SE99/01177	9802316-1
Date:	June 29, 1999	June 29, 1998

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.  
☒ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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